



Miss Olive Lucile Pore, daughter of Miss Rose Pore of North Arch street, was served. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. C. A. Herpel of Reynoldsburg was served. Mrs. Hirst, an out-of-town guest.

The Y. L. club will give a dance this evening in Maddox hall, First street, West Side. The hours are from 8 to 12 o'clock. Kiferle's orchestra will play.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Ross Miller in South Arch street, with Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. B. Furman and Mrs. Earl B. Vanast as hostesses.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson in Wills road. All women of the church are invited.

Liberty Circle, No. 420, of the Protected Home Circle, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Markell hall. Election of officers will take place and all members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual Christmas bazaar of the Ladies Guild of the Trinity Reformed church to be held tomorrow and Saturday at O. S. Getty's store in South Pittsburg street.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Temple, South Pittsburg street.

Chaplain Miller of the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary gave a special address at the "father and son" banquet held last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Chaplain Miller dwelt at length on how to keep the boys out of the institution with which he is connected. He also spoke briefly of the war during his address. The banquet was served by the Epworth League and was attended by many covers for about 125 being laid. Patriotic music was rendered.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall: President, Mrs. Harry Vanstone; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Watson; insurance secretary, Mrs. John Layton; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Marsh; secretary, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman; chaplain, Mrs. G. W. Wood; guide, Mrs. W. H. Bruce; sentinel, Mrs. C. J. Ellis. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 8.

A social event of unusual interest is the fourth annual reception of the Unity Fraternity to be held tomorrow night at the armory. This is the first big dance held here for some time and the committee is arranging to entertain a large number of guests. Kiferle's orchestra will furnish the music, the well known violinist having provided a program of all the latest and entrancing dance music.

SOCIAL—Ta-h
The regular meeting of the Daughters of America will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall.

A very enjoyable party was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hirst in East Park addition in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Hirst. About fifteen of her friends were present and spent a de-

PERSONAL

Mrs. B. F. Boyce left this morning for Philadelphia to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eggerly.

The best place to shop after all, Downs' Shoe Store.—Adv.

Mrs. James Conniff and Mrs. William Percy of Greenwood, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Miss Mae King went to Latrobe this afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Gilligan.

A good pair of Walkovers or a pretty pair of Queen Quality shoes will make a Christmas gift worth while. Downs' Shoe Store is the place to buy.—Adv.—10-3t.

Mrs. George South of Charleroi, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. M. J. Cummings.

Mrs. C. A. Herpel of Reynoldsburg has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Hirst of East Park addition.

What can you give that will be more acceptable than a nice pair of slacks or slippers for a Christmas gift? Downs' Shoe Store.—Adv.—10-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cunningham and two children of South street have been called to Lake Geneva, Fla., by their children, Virginia, Ben and Stanley.

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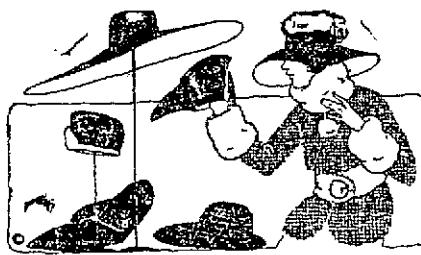
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These are all our real stylish Suits—the real Dunn kind and you will be greatly pleased with them.

10 Suits, all sizes, colors navy and black, price \$25.00—one-third off—\$16.67.
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20 Suits, all sizes, all colors, price \$40.00—one-third off—\$26.67.
35 Suits, all sizes, all colors, price \$45.00—one-third off—\$30.67.
48 Suits, all sizes, all colors, price \$46. \$60. \$65. \$65 and \$70—all one-third off.



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We offer a particularly smart collection of Hats of the high class kind at greatly reduced prices.

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These Dresses are all great values at their regular prices and at One-Third Off they are exceptional values.

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20 Dresses, all colors and sizes, price \$25.00—one-third off—\$16.67.
34 Dresses, all colors and sizes, price \$27.50—one-third off—\$18.67.
36 Dresses, all colors and sizes, price \$30.00—one-third off—\$20.00.
38 Dresses, all colors and sizes, price \$35.00—one-third off—\$23.34.
48 Dresses, all colors and sizes, price \$37.50, \$40, \$45, \$47.50 and \$50—all one-third off.



A Few Extra Specials For the Holidays at Greatly Reduced Prices.

\$4.00 Double Cotton Blankets, white and colors, full bed size, \$2.50.
\$1.00 extra, heavy Silk Bonboir Caps. These make beautiful gifts. Special \$1.00
1,000 yards of 27 inch White Oating Flannel, regular 35c value, special 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, good size, special \$1.00 per dozen, or 10c each.

150 yards of regular \$2.50 silk in stripes, plaids and plain colors, special \$1.79 per yard.

\$3.50 Ladies' Silk Flounce Petticoats in all colors—these are great values, special \$2.50.

\$2.00 Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, fine quality of materials, special \$1.69.

One lot of \$2.25 Dolls, in all styles. These are all extra values. Special at \$1.33 each.

One lot of special 75c Silk Gloves, colors white and black with fancy stitching, special 69c.

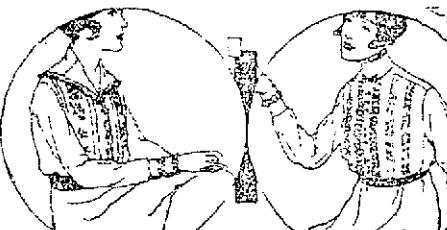
500 yards of 64 inch Mercerized Table Damask, regular \$1.25 value, special 75c per yard.

Fifty \$1.50 Blue Bed Sheets, all perfect, worth \$2 today, special \$1.60 each.

250 yards of Black and White Calico, good patterns, worth 25c per yard. Special 18c per yard.

1,000 yards of Albany Unbleached Muslin, worth 30c today, special 22c per yard.

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Don't fail to see our Special Waists at \$4.95—they can't be had anywhere for less than \$5.50 and \$6.00.

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HENRY KURTZ DEAD

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Death removes from the city one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. He was a member of the Christian church for 30 years, and nearly all that time served the church as a deacon. He was prominent in Grand Army of the Republic circles, being one of the most active members of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic.

In addition to his widow, Emma A. S. Kurtz, he is survived by three sons, James L., Arthur E., and Fred Kurtz, the last named being chairman of the Fayette County chapter of the Red Cross; three sisters, Miss Elsie Kurtz, Mrs. Worth Kipper, both of Connellsville, and Mrs. Caroline Stillwagon of Washington, Pa., and four grandchildren.

The Kurtz family descended from Stephen Kurtz, who landed in Philadelphia December 22, 1744, from the ship "Nascifice Galley" from Rotterdam, Holland. From Philadelphia the family spread to Chester, Lancaster, York, Somerset, Mifflin and Lawrence counties. The family were owners of the soil in their early history, but later generations usually followed trades or business, under the spellings Kurtz, Kurte and Kurtz. Twenty men of the family served in the Revolutionary war from Pennsylvania, including Jacob Kurtz. The Connellsville family descended from Josiah Kurtz, son of Jacob Kurtz of Lancaster county, who was a descendant, probably a grandson, of Stephen Kurtz, the emigrant. Jacob Kurtz settled in Somerset county, Josiah Kurtz coming to Connellsville in 1821, after learning the hatter trade, being the first of his trade to locate here. He opened a hat store, making his own goods until the advent of machine hats. He died January 17, 1895.

The body of George Shaffer, who died Monday at the St. Francis hospital was brought to his home at Bell Grove Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held at the house Friday morning and interment in the Chalk Hill cemetery.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. SARAH H. BAYLES

Mrs. Sarah Holt Bayles, 74 years old, died Wednesday at her home at Fairchance following an illness of pneumonia. She was the stepmother of Mrs. Ben Lewellyn of Smithfield.

MRS. JOHN LEVICH.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Levich, who died Monday at her home at Mount Pleasant, were held today from the Parish house in Uniontown. Rev. M. S. Kanaga officiated.

JAMES CHRISTIE.

James Christie, aged 58, died Wednesday at his home in South Union township of uterine poisoning.

MRS. LUCINDA HUMBERT.

Following an illness of pneumonia Mrs. Lucinda Humbert, 27 years old, died Tuesday at her home near Fairchance.

MRS. CHARLES COFFMAN.

Mrs. Charles Coffman, 41 years old, died Wednesday at her home near Messonore, of pneumonia.

MRS. CORNELIUS PRINGLE.

Mrs. Cornelius DePringle, 66 years of age, widow of John D. S. Pringle, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Chaffant, in Brownsville.

GEORGE SHAFFER.

The body of George Shaffer, who died Monday at the St. Francis hospital was brought to his home at Bell Grove Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held at the house Friday morning and interment in the Chalk Hill cemetery.

JOHN E. DANE.

John E. Dane, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dane of Collier, died yesterday at the family residence of pneumonia. The body was brought to Funeral Director J. L. Stader's chapel and will be interred tomorrow in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MELVIN PIATT.

Melvin Piatt, 57 years old, died last night at Lensoring No. 3 of pneumonia.

ALEXANDER DETEMPLE.

Alexander DeTemple, 58 years old, died last night at the emergency hospital where he was admitted two days ago, critically ill of pneumonia. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlor and prepared for burial. Mr. DeTemple was born in Lorraine, France, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John DeTemple. He had been in this country for a number of years. The deceased was unmarried and resided with his brother John DeTemple, Sr., in McCormick avenue.

Daughter Born.

A daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Suter, was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Suter of South Pittsburg street. Mrs. Suter, who before her marriage was Miss Agnes George, contracted pleuro-pneumonia several days ago and has been dangerously ill. There is a slight improvement in her condition this afternoon and the chances for her recovery are now brighter. Little Rachel Elizabeth is the first child in the family and is getting along nicely.

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TEACHERS ASK OFFICIALS TO THEIR MEETING

Bullskin Corps to Act on De-
mand for Pay This
Evening.

VACATION SEASON AT HAND

Scottdale Schools Will Suspend Next
Week on Account of the County In-
stitute, While the Following Is
the Regular Christmas Layoff.

To the public:—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Ruth-
erford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Special care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 12.—The teachers of Bullskin township will meet evening at 7:30 o'clock in Peterson's Business college to consider the demand made on the school board for pay while idle because the influenza epidemic, as a result of which the schools have been closed for two months. The directors and the auditors have been invited. According to a statement issued yesterday the directors will refuse to accede to the demands for the reason, it was stated, that the auditors have threatened to surcharge them if payment were made. To School Next Week.

There will be no sessions of the public schools next week on account of the teachers' institute. The following week will be the regular Christmas vacation. The attendance this week has been better than at any time since the schools opened to lowing the influenza epidemic.

Due Social.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a dues social at the church on Tuesday evening when Mrs. C. A. Colborn gave several readings and games were played. Refreshments were served.

For Sale.

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Pine room house, 4 1/2 acres land, one mile from Scottdale, on brick road, for \$2,500.00. E. F. DeWitt—Adv.-19-51.

Albert Long Writes.

Mrs. Martha Long yesterday received a letter from her son, Wilbert, in France. He writes from the French hospital where he has been for some time and states that when the armistice was signed such rejoicing had never been heard in the village, the oldest inhabitants said, as was heard at this time. The church bell rang and children two to three years old carried American and French flags through the streets. He states that he is to be moved to an American casualty camp and understands from there he is to join his company, the 10th Machine Gun Company.

Mrs. Emma Reed.

Mrs. Emma Russell Reed, wife of John Reed, aged 56 years, died very suddenly at her Broadway home yesterday morning. The body will be shipped Friday morning to Carnegie for burial.

Give Useful Gifts.

It is better to give than to receive. Practical gifts at surprisingly low prices right now. Why not a fur or Scarf, or match a muff to the scarf she already has. A coat, a new dress. Has she wanted a new suit, than surprise her. Waists, Christmas neckwear, handkerchiefs, silk hose, children's fur, silk underwear, gloves, sweaters, leather purses, velvet handbags, silk petticoats, boudoir caps, aprons, warm night gowns, bath robes and a thousand and one other lasting and useful gifts at extremely low prices at Beidner's Broadway Ladies' Store, Scottdale, as you get off the car. Adv.—Adv.

Personal.

Leave your order for turkeys, live or dressed, for present use or for Christmas. William Ritchie, Bell phone 132-J, Scottdale.—Adv.

Miss Mary Folk spent yesterday in Greensburg.

Miss Florence Finnerly of Seaton Hill is home for the holiday vacation. Miss Alice Clavert has returned from Pittsburg where she visited friends.

Mrs. H. P. Van Horn and grandson, Harold, are visiting Mrs. Van Horn's daughter, Mrs. William Price, at Meyersdale.

Wilbur Baker of the hospital at Fort Dodge, Iowa, is home on a vacation.

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General Pershing is here some decorating Private Nick Connors of the Infantry, Forty-second division, with the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery at Chateau Thierry.

"KATY" COLLINS

HOME AHEAD OF HIS CASUALTY REPORT

FOUR SUBMARINES SUNK OF NEST THAT ATTACKED TRANSPORT

Name of Local Soldier Member of
Company D, Appears in the
List for Today.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 415
Did of wounds 188
Died of accident and other causes 29
Died of airplane accident 3
Died of disease 314
Wounded severely 1,642
Wounded (degree undetermined) 833
Wounded slightly 656
Missing in action 547
Total 1,887
Included are:
Killed in action—Private Parker J. Scotts (John E. Scotts), R. F. D. 3, Berlin; Private Paul W. Marshall (Joseph K. Marshall), Monongahela; Corporal Samuel H. Ewart (Frank Ewart), Carrick; Private F. L. Lander (Mrs. William Lander), Latrobe; Private Calvin E. Werner (Simon Werner), R. F. D. 3, Monroeville.

Wounded severely—Wagoner Edwin J. Frazee (George Frazee), Uniontown; Private John Johnson (Richard Johnson), Washington; Private James E. Collins (Mrs. John Collins), East Fayette street, Connellsville; Sergeant L. Weir (Mrs. William Weir), R. F. D. 2, Eighty-Four.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Cook Claude L. Dye (Mrs. Lizzie Johnson), Washington; Private Charles Dickinson (William Dickinson), Fairchance; Private Serritimo Damato (Silviano Damato), Mount Pleasant; Private A. Hiney (Mrs. William C. Hiney), Cabonburg; Private Roynton D. Marchand (Louis K. Marchand), Monongahela; Private Steve Diabekos (Miss Susie Diabekos), Box 154, Fayette.

Wounded slightly—Sergeant George H. Hunter (Mrs. G. H. Hunter), Loyalhanna; Sergeant John P. Wallbaum (Mrs. Annie Wallbaum), Latrobe; Cook Emidio Fazio (Nick Fazio), Monesson; Private Frank J. Holt (Mrs. Sarah E. Zell), Allison; Private Jerome C. Tovo (Frank Tovo), Loyalhanna; Lieutenant William E. Pierce (Mrs. Edna E. Pierce), Indiana.

Missing in action—Private Howard C. Quinn (Mrs. Grace Quinn), R. F. D. 3, Greensburg; Private Benjamin H. Cope (Mrs. Benjamin H. Cope), Mount Pleasant; Private Harry Folkens (James C. Folkens), New Salem.

Died from wounds—Private Michael Carnock (Joseph Carnock), R. F. D. 4, Mount Pleasant.

The following Marine Corps casualties are reported:

Killed in action 19
Died of wounds 9
Died of disease 3
Wounded severely 72
In hands of enemy 2
Missing in action 3
Total 108

Sergeant Fred H. Coughenour (John Coughenour), Berlin, is included in the severely wounded list.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. William Eagle of Connellsville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Orville Asler, who has been very ill, slightly improved.

Dr. H. P. Meyers, who has been attached to the medical corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for several weeks, will be home soon.

Charles Pleis of Dickerson Run was called here on account of the death of his brother, Benie.

Miss Edna Augustine has returned to Erie after visiting her parents here for several days.

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85c Ding Dong	Invincible Four	Irving Gillette
22007—An Irishman Was Made to Love and Fight	Invincible Four	American Republic Band
85c I Ain't Got Weary Yet	Arthur Fields	American Republic Band
22008—Come Along to Toy Town	Henry Burr and Chorus	85c Mary (Fox Trot)
85c Where It's Peach Jam Makin' Time	Collins & Harlan	American Republic Band
22009—Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home	Harry McClaskey	85c Mc-ow! (One Step)
85c The Trail of the Lonesome Pine	Harry McClaskey and Invincible Four	American Republic Band
22010—Pest "Hit Medley" Intro: 1. Everything Is Peaches Down in Georgia; 2. I'm Sorry I Made You Cry; 3. K-K-Katy; 4. Mr. Zip, Zip, Zip	22023—Fest "Hit Medley" Intro: 1. Everything Is Peaches Down in Georgia; 2. I'm Sorry I Made You Cry; 3. K-K-Katy; 4. Mr. Zip, Zip, Zip	American Republic Band
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Special Selections for the Holidays

20452—Oh Come All Ye Faithful and Christians Awake	20454—Lead, Kindly Light (Chimes with Grand Organ)	20455—Nearer, My God to Thee (Chimes with Grand Organ)
75c Hark the Herald Angels Sing and While Shepherds Watched	75c	75c
20085—Christmas Ditties For Children—Part I	20085—Christmas Ditties For Children—Part III	20085—Christmas Ditties For Children—Part IV
75c Christmas Ditties For Children—Part II	Rosalie Zeamans	Rosalie Zeamans
20453—ells of May	Pathe Freres Orchestra	40110—The Rosary (Harp, Violin and Flute)
75c Christmas	Pathe Freres Orchestra	\$1.25 Ave Maria (Harp, Violin and Flute)
40026—Rock of Ages	Westminster Choir	40014—Nearer My God to Thee (Cornet Solo)
85c II Treasures "Miserae"	Leova Sparks and Joseph Cheetham	Sergt. Leggett
40036—The Holy City	James Stanley	30018—Ave Maria (Cornet Solo)
\$1.25 I Love to Tell the Story	Stanley Mixed Quartet	\$1.25 When All Was Young "Faust" (Cornet Solo)
40058—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Tempo Male Quartet	Sergt. Leggett
\$1.25 While the Shepherds Watched Their Flock	Tempo Male Quartet	30215—I Heard the Voice of Jesus
By Night	Tempo Male Quartet	\$1.25 Jesus, Lover of My Soul
40059—Onward Christian Soldiers	Tempo Male Quartet	40008—Shall We Gather at the River?
\$1.25 Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing	Tempo Male Quartet	\$1.25 Nearer My God to Thee
40073—There's A Long, Long Trail	Gordon MacLughes	10013—Lead, Kindly Light
\$1.25 Love Flies Everywhere	Gordon MacLughes and Roselle Martin	\$1.25 Guide Me to the Light
40102—Jesus Savior, Pilot Me	Stanley Mixed Quartet	10022—There Is a Green Hill Far Away
\$1.25 Gathering Home	Tempo Male Quartet	\$1.25 Peace, Perfect Peace
40109—Rock of Ages	English Church Choir	40025—Adeste Fideles (Oh Come All Ye Faithful)
\$1.25 Fight the Good Fight	English Church Choir	\$1.25 Silent Night, Hallowed Night

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KEEP THEM SMILING.

We here at home can do much to relieve the tedium and to make pass more quickly the months during which our soldiers will be required to remain in Europe. Freed of the strenuous tasks they have so gloriously performed, and now engaged in duty that lacks the interest and excitement which sustained them prior to signing the armistice, time is going to hang much heavier on their hands until the homecoming order is issued.

Having gone abroad with the definite object in view of "licking the Kaiser," and having finished that job with a completeness that promises forever to eliminate Kaiserism as a peace-disturbing factor in the world, the natural desire of the soldiers is to get back home and take up the jobs they left to become soldiers or to fill others for which their war experience has better fitted them.

The service they now have to perform will not appeal to them as either important or necessary, compared with that for which they trained long and hard to make themselves fit. They will have more time for leisure hence more time to think about home and a greater temptation to yield to fits of homesickness.

In the relaxation they must necessarily experience until the order comes to embark for home, they will be required to exercise greater self-discipline and self-control than during the highly exciting days when they were engaged in active campaigning. We need have no fear, however, that they will be less able to withstand the strain they will now be obliged to undergo than that they have already undergone. But our duty now is to make as easy, as possible for them to meet the new situation.

"Let us not forget," says the Washington Observer in commenting upon this subject, "that these are not altogether the same boys who sailed from Newport News or Hoboken. They have had a thousand new experiences which have changed them. They are not boys at all now in most instances. They are men, with a new, more intense restlessness, created in them by the great adventure, and they will expect to be treated like men."

"All this, of course, is as we would have it; but, none the less, it places upon us a new obligation and responsibility. Since our soldiers cannot come home at once, it is for us more than ever to carry the thought of home to our soldier. Even though he is three or four thousand miles away from us, we must by our letters, carrying messages of interest and sympathy, bring him back into the family circle and hold him there unwaveringly.

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FAYETTE FARM PROGRESS.

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That the wheat acreage of the county was increased 4,500 acres and a splendid start made in increased pork production, at the solicitation of the township leaders in the campaign to boost production, thereby placing the county far in the lead of other counties in the state in this important respect, shows that the farmers have not only patriotically responded to the demands made upon them, but that they are alive to the greater possibilities which lie in the direction of giving our county larger importance as a mixed farming section.

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ing in Fayette county. In the larger sense farming is beginning to be made a business, not a mere occupation. Through the stimulus given by the employment of better methods, the breeding of better stock, the application of correct and proven principles of crop rotation, fertilizing and modern farm practice, the farmers of Fayette have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that their calling has been elevated to a place of greater importance and productive of larger profits than a few years ago seemed possible.

That these results are directly traceable to the influence of the Fayette Farm Bureau no farmer who has derived a measure of benefit therefrom will deny. The work of the bureau has been intensely practical. Nothing has been undertaken or recommended to the farmers to be undertaken or done without the reasons therefor have been abundantly proven both by investigation and practical tests. The studies made by the county's farm needs by the Farm Bureau proved to Former Agent Dougherty that many of our farms are admirably adapted to larger wheat acreages and that market and other conditions adapt this section to pork production as a profitable branch of stock raising. Other farms are better suited to other products while all farming sections of the country are susceptible of improvement along certain lines of diversified farming.

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Lloyd George, England's prime minister, having decided that Britain must be on the side of the Allies, "wherever the enemy comes from," indicates that somebody at the peace conference is due for a revision of views on the "freedom of the seas" position.

The reopening of the Pennsylvania road and bridge to the present long-suffering internee along the line that the war is really over.

With the vital statistics showing 36 deaths and but 21 births in Connellsville in the month of November, which is perhaps the first instance in the records of the year, we have a grim reminder of what the influenza epidemic has meant to our community.

The Bullskin township school district and its teachers could use a board of arbitration to good advantage about this time.

With a payroll fund of \$200,000, not to mention the oil workings to draw from old Santa Claus ought to be able to worry through fairly well in Connellsville this year.

TOO SOON TO BE GRATEFUL

To England For Her Share in the War, Father Hackett Thinks.
(Communicated.)

To the Editor, Connellsville Courier.

Dear Sir:

I wish to call your attention to the underlined paragraphs in Mayor Douglass' proclamation and in your editorial.

In these paragraphs you insinuate that for two and a half years our nation and government acted dishonorably. To elevate England's glory, you defame our nation and flag.

Was our country pressed by the British and French in 1914? In '17? In these years the British navy forbade us to trade anywhere or use the seas except with the British Empire and her allied belligerents.

So true is this that our government had to protest to the British and demand our President is now going to the League council to enforce this protest against International law England abused the freedom of the seas.

To honor England now, it is not necessary to defame our nation and government.

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THE WHY OF THE WAR CHEST.

It Means Internationalism

By Rev. Roy B. Chamberlin.

(Rev. Roy B. Chamberlin of New York City, a brother of E. T. Chamberlin of Uniontown, has prepared for the Fayette County War Chest several articles in which he tells us it is necessary for the relief and welfare organizations to maintain their work during demobilization. Rev. Mr. Chamberlin has just returned from a year's active service as a "Y" secretary around Verdun, writing from time to time observations. The fifth of these articles follows.)

The League of Nations is in the thought of all peoples. The old system of selfish, competitive nationalism has been forever discredited. At this peace conference, something must come besides the traditional remaking of the map and border of economic advantages; some machinery must be set up to guarantee the world against another holocaust like the one just ended. But it is quite obvious that there must be something more than a mere written and signed agreement; that might sometime become a "scrap of paper."

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At Least Until Peace is Formally Proclaimed By the President.

SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Should Be Modified so as to Legalize Contracts, etc.; Government Cannot Hurly Break the Coal Price Contract by More Than the Wheat Price.

William P. Holm, Jr., assistant to the general secretary of the National Coal Association, reported the industrial congress recently in session at Atlantic City, says that the demand to retain the United States Fuel Administration in operation until peace is formally declared, was the keynote of the association, reporting the industry in attendance at the congress.

"Second only to the belief that Dr. Tariff should continue to exercise its functions as fuel administrator, was the views of the operators and jobbers that the Sherman anti-trust law whose barriers have prevented in the past a full and free discussion of conditions in the industry, should be modified by Congress. These views were embodied in the following resolutions:

"Resolved, by Related Group No. 4 (representing the coal and coke industries of the country) that in the opinion of the industries represented in this group it is not only desirable but imperative in the public interest that all administrative agencies established under the provisions of the Lever law be continued in operation until the day of proclamation of peace by the President of the United States.

"Further resolved, that the Sherman anti-trust law be so modified by act of Congress as to legalize contracts, agreements or other arrangements made with reference to production, prices or distribution of any commodity subject to regulation similar to that provided for in the Webb-Pomerene law."

"I think," said Frank S. Peabody, that the most important thing staring us in the face is the necessity of continuing the Fuel Administration until peace is finally proclaimed. The maintenance of the zone restrictions and price regulations are two most important matters whose withdrawal may bring chaos and disaster to us. We do not think we can impress Dr. Tariff too strongly with the necessity of continuing as fuel administrator and asking the President not to let the industry from under the Lever law until the peace treaty is signed.

"In the Lever bill two great fundamental industries were taken over. The government took over control of the coal industry and also made a contract with the farmers to buy their wheat \$2.29 per bushel. What would be the result of a breach of that contract to contract which the government made with the farmers is not only buy all the wheat he can produce this year, but next year, as well, at \$2.29 per bushel. The price of commodities cannot get down until the price of wheat gets down. The price of anything depends upon the price of wheat. For we must pay enough wages to get sufficient to live on. What would happen if that contract should be broken with the farmers? Is it not just as justifiable to break that contract with the farmers as it would be to break the contract with the coal industry?"

"The government made a definite contract with the operators permitting them to charge a definite price for coal if they carried out an agreement to pay certain wages to their employees. What would happen if that contract were broken now? The breaking down of industry—not only our industry, but many industries—general industrial chaos. I believe our claim is just as sound as the claim of the farmers that the government must pay \$2.29 for wheat that is not even planted yet."

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens so Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful. Annoyed of women and men who vain that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair, which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell if it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that becomes beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications. It also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease—Adv.

Hunting Baratans: Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them

Buy Your Gifts at Connellsville's Favorite Christmas Store

NOTICE!

In order that all our customers may have an opportunity to share in these savings, we find it necessary, in some instances to limit quantities. Do your shopping during this two-day Sale—Thursday and Friday—and avoid the usual Saturday rush.

KOBACKERS "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Christmas Specials

\$2.50 Casseroles \$1.75.

Good heavy Casseroles, with silver container, regular \$2.50 value.

Special Xmas Sale price

\$1.79

Limit 2 to a customer.

\$2.00 Seamless Sheets, size 81x90, first quality. Limit

3 to a customer. Special

25¢

Pine quality Lancaster Ginghams in an endless variety of checks and colors, specially priced at per yard

\$1.48

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XMAS SALES

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A Sale with a double purpose—to outdo our best previous record throughout every department of the store and to induce shopping Thursday and Friday—we launch this REAL MONEY-SAVING EVENT. Every article priced to make your Xmas money go farthest.

Xmas Specials Domestic Department

See Muslim Sets

Arms' fine quality Dressed Muslim, positively first quality, special during this Xmas Sale, per yard

28¢

or Manufacturers etc.

Women's Underwear, all white embroidered or with colored borders, special 10¢ each or 4 for

25¢

Women's Umbrellas, made of fine quality material, a regular \$2.00 value, special at

\$1.69

\$2.50 Pillow Cases \$1.50.

Embroidered Pillow Cases, size 36x42, scalloped or hemstitched with plain embroidery sprays, pair

\$1.90

\$3.50 Blankets \$2.90.

In grey, white or tan, size 60x76, a good warm Blanket for these cold nights, special

\$2.90

25¢ Calico 18c.

Good quality Calico in light and dark colors, special for Xmas

Sale, per yard

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110TH READY TO GO OVER TOP WHEN WAR'S END CAME

Artillery Sent Across Terrific Fire During Last Few Minutes.

QUIET AS SUNDAY EVER SINCE

Says Supply Sergeant Morris Pagan, of Company E, Writing to His Parents at Mount Pleasant; Expect to be Home Soon, Another Writes.

Special to The Courier
MOUNT PLEASANT Dec 12—Mr and Mrs D. J. Pagan received a letter on Tuesday night and another yesterday from their son Supply Sergeant Morris Pagan of Company E, 110th Regiment telling of the day the armistice was signed. Pagan writes that November 12 the boys were in the best of health and spirits.

Our boys were in a sector that would have landed them in Germany he says. Fifteen minutes to 11 on November 11 the Germans turned from their guns to howl and at four minutes to 11 our artillery opened fire with all speed and at 11 o'clock sharp all artillery ceased firing and the boys were ready to go over the top. Such cheering had never been heard before. Since that time every thing has been quiet as Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Under date of the 17th he writes that the company is still in the same place as when the armistice was signed and in fairly good quarters the quarters being an old German hospital. The barn is divided off into rooms and stoves have been put in making it very comfortable. The boys are sleeping on the hospital cots. Many French, Russian and Italian prisoners have been brought through the lines.

Many of the boys want home but as for me I would be glad to spend the winter in southern France he concludes.

Wilmer Fox Writes.

Writing his father under date of November 17 and 18 Wilmer Fox of Company E 110th Infantry states that the boys are anxious for the next move as they expect to get home this year yet. He says that he has just got his service stripes and is sewing it on his overcoat and that they are "spac ing their red keystone at any time and these too will be sewed on. They are ready to move at a moment's notice and expect to go south."

He writes that he has just had his first haircut since September 1 as they have been busy and been lucky enough to have a barber in their company.

The last he heard of Frank Garbaugh he was going along nicely he said.

Hurt in Mine.

Joseph Lebo of Fairmount who was injured at a coal mine there when some coal fell on his foot was brought to the Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Personal.

Lieutenant Julius Zechhauser has been discharged and is home with his parents.

Lieutenant James Easton of Geo. Washington on a furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs Thomas Easton.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleans and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zero salicylic acid as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, acneema, blisters, ringworm and similar skin trouble will disappear.

A little zero, the penetrating salicylic liquid is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The L. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

GERMAN COMPETITION

In Steel Markets May be Expected, Says America's Steel Worker.

We shall need to guard against competition of German," declared Joseph G. Butler Jr., the well known steel manufacturer of Youngstown.

"It is the one country in Europe whose industrial plants are in working order and least upset by the war. German markets are restricted with much care she will make much use of the advantage that competition may make the gradual readjustment of conditions much more difficult."

"Loss of French ore fields will not sensibly reduce German's production of iron and steel products beyond the Rhine. They were only necessary to her dream of world expansion."

Notice.

Monday the 18th is to December 21 for the annual meeting of our customers for the following year will be held to any part of the country. See our offices on page 3 Connellysburg and North End Markets—Adv. 22.

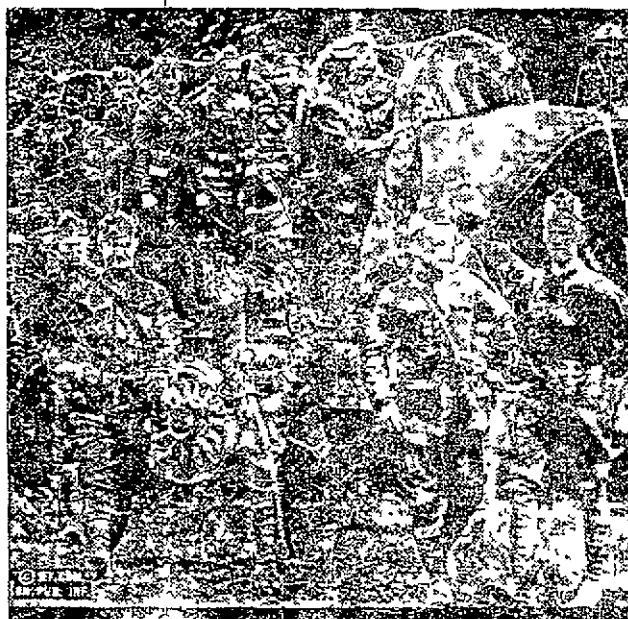
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One cent a word is all it costs.

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SOLDIERS CONSTRUCT OWN FIELDS FOR BASEBALL CONTESTS AND BOXING BOUTS



Members of the Engineers First Division, En Route to Baseball Game

Much has been written regarding the wonderful work of the American engineers in France both at the bases of the United States army and along many connecting lines which hook up the front lines with the sources of supply. There is however another respect to their activity which is just as praiseworthy especially as it is gratuitous and done after hours of working hours. It is the preparing of fields or enclosures for the soldiers' activities and without which it would be impossible to hold many of the games and contests.

Baseball Field Wanted

Stories of the helpful work of the engineers in this direction are constantly being sent back across the seas along the following lines—A. E. M. G. A. athlete director with an engineer's regiment in the center of France felt discouraged regarding the outcome for sports. There is no field for baseball, football or even basketball. To relieve his mind he took his trouble to a sergeant. "If it's a baseball field

you want," said the sergeant, "we'll have it."

Decollete Pasture as Site

A rocky uneven and generally desolate pasture was selected as the on

possible place upon which a ball park could be built. The physical director thought that possibly after a year's work something might be made of it.

That was before he knew the engineers well. It took just three hours to "size" off the field level it, roll it and put it in condition for play even to the putting of the fine wire netting, backstop and marking out of the foul lines with flags.

Space for Boxing

With the baseball field in operation it was decided to promote boxing. The drawback was that there was no place to stage bouts except the floor of the hut, and the men who wanted to read or write wouldn't do so for that. Again the sergeant was consulted. In three days he had put up near the hut as good a "ring" as ever held a championship ship bout.

ED LEWIS LEARNS JIU JITSU

Wrestler, Now Stationed at Camp Grant, Will Be Taught New Holds by Japanese Expert

Strangler Ed Lewis, one of the best wrestlers in the country who is now a member of the depot brigade stationed at Camp Grant, is being taught several



PLAYERS PREVENT FLU BY FLYING TO BATTLE

A football game between the teams representing Rockwell aviation field, near San Diego, and the University of Redlands was played despite the influenza epidemic and the strict quarantine regulations. But the aviators of Rockwell field were not permitted to take unnecessary chances of exposing themselves to the disease. The team was transported to Redlands and back to Rockwell field by airplanes each player having a machine with a pilot to himself and none of the townpeople was allowed to attend the game. Aside from the pilots who drove the machines the only spectators were carefully masked students of the university.

REALIZED HE WAS THROUGH

When Willie Keeler Could Not Beat Out Perfect Bunt He Saw End of His Career.

Strangler Ed Lewis now holds by Capt. A. S. Kubu Jiu Jitsu Instructor at Rockford III.

According to Captain Kubu Lewis should become a wonderful instructor with his knowledge of the wrestling game.

NOT POLITE TO TIP PRINCE

John Madden, Horse Breeder and Trainer, Gives His Opinion of Prince of Wales

When John Madden, horse breeder and trainer of race horses, was in England some years ago he was on a visit to Charlie Mitchell, who was training for his fight with John L. Sullivan that was held in France, when the Prince of Wales later Edward VII of England walked into the training quarters. Mitchell, who was well acquainted with the prince introduced Madden to him and a moment later as the prince sauntered away Mitchell said to the famous horseman: "Well what do you think of him?"

"He's all right" was Madden's reply. "He's the first man I've met in England that I didn't expect to tip."

The prince overheard the remark and told the strapping self to tell his friends with great glee at

school.

Shellenback to Enter Aviation

Frank Shellenback pitcher for the White Sox is waiting for his call to the aviation school at Borden. He passed all his tests the other day and he expects to be called to the ground school.

Pill and Players Organize

The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New York.

What Is a Wrestler?

If a race horse is great it is greatest as ever looked through bladders. If the case of a set car football player he is the greatest that ever wore a cleated shoe! If a rugby player the greatest that ever boot ed the pigskin! If a fighter the best that ever pulled on a glove! If a baseball player the greatest that ever swung a bat! If a jockey the best that ever sported silks! If a billiard player the "best that ever chalked a cue."

MICHELL WAS VERY CLEVER

First Ring Fight Was Staged Near Birmingham England—Wanted to Be Physician.

The first ring engagement of Charlie Mitchell, the famous fighter who fought John L. Sullivan 19 rounds to a draw in France was staged near Birmingham England on January 11, 1878. His opponent on that occasion was Bob Cunningham whom he defeated in 50 minutes.

Mr. J. who was born in Birmingham, was a physician and whose early ambition was to be a physician was only sixteen when he fought Cunningham. He was then a boy and in 1876 he fought in Birmingham with Bill Kennedy the lightweight champion. In 1881 he fought Carvalho the Belgian giant, at Antwerp and defeated the big fellow in one round.

Willie never weighed much over the middleweight limit yet he mixed it with some of the greatest heavyweights of his day including Sullivan. He was on the downward when he was defeated by Corbett at Jacksonville in 1894 which was his last ring battle.

SPLENDID MEMORY OF SAMBO

Certain Golf Player Had Good Reason to Remember Colored Man Who Acted as Caddie

Several years ago a certain golfer was particularly anxious to play in an invitation tournament, but on the qualifying day a heavy storm set in and the rain literally came down cats and dogs. As a consequence he had great difficulty in securing a caddie and enquiring for himself on such a day was out of the question. Finally he secured the services of a middle-aged negro who stuck bravely although drenched to the skin. It rained for three solid days but the colored man was on the job every minute.

Not long since the player happened to see this same negro on the streets of a strange city. He spoke to him and the reply was a trifle out of the ordinary although heartfelt through bitter memory. The dialogue simple and unadorned follows:

"Good morning, Sambo. Do you remember me?"

" Didn't it rain?" was Sambo's instant response.

What is it?"

"Do, what is overheard construction?" asked the human interrogration point who had listened to some remarks about the street car fare case.

"It's what causes you to make several trips to the milliner while her headgear is being created," explained the usual source of information.

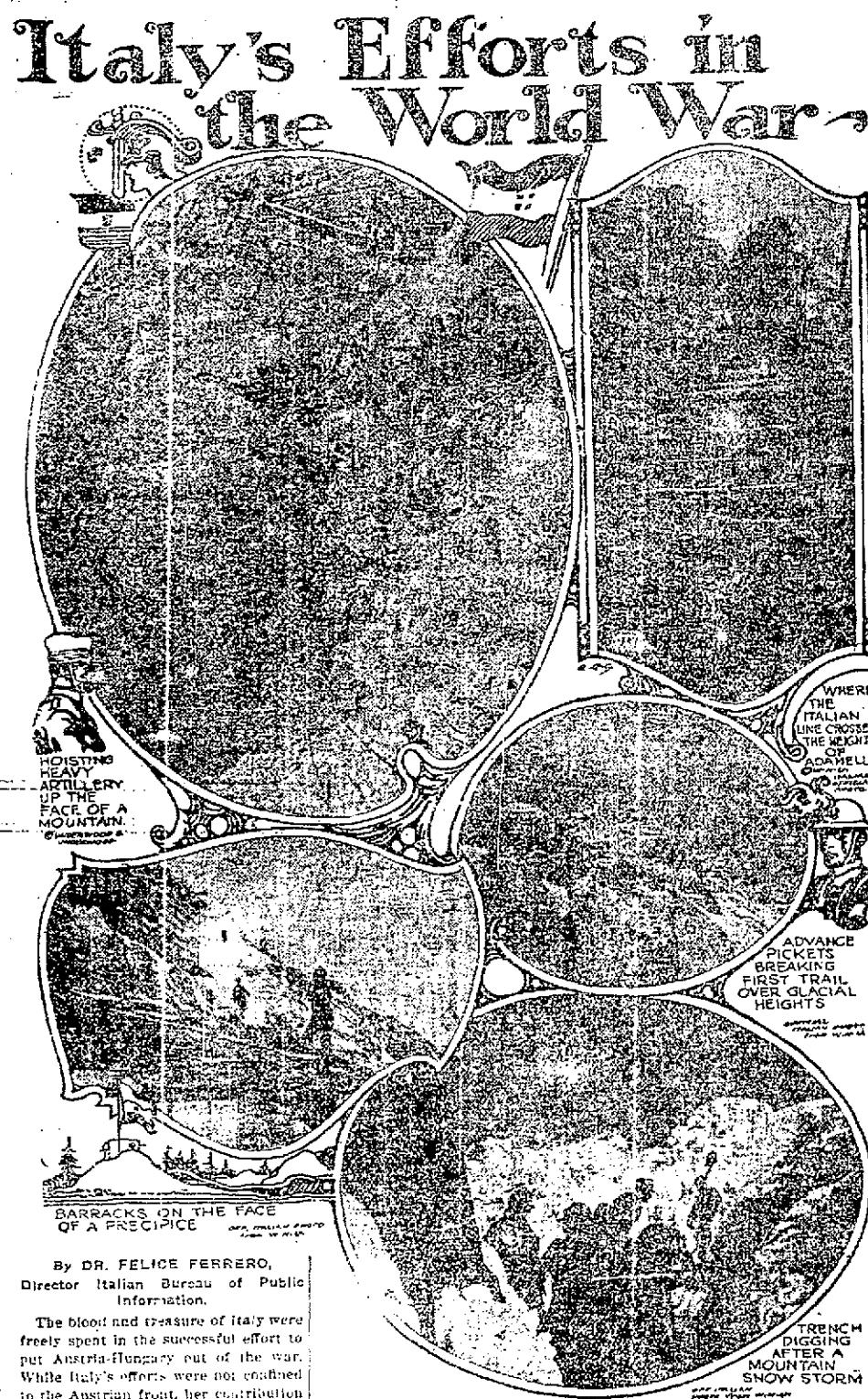
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The blood and treasure of Italy were freely spent in the successful effort to put Austria-Hungary out of the war. While Italy's efforts were not confined to the Austrian front, her contribution to allied success was greater than in the other places where her troops fought the battle for civilization. Her financial and industrial efforts have been equal to her military effort, and in all these directions Italy has not lagged behind her allies. That the nature and extent of these efforts may be better understood by the American public, I wish to review them briefly.

In considering Italy's military contributions, let me emphasize the fact that her soldiers have not confined their fighting to their own soil. Like those of her allies, they have gone far afield. They contributed largely to the glorious victory on the Italian front. A large contingent in France first gave powerful aid in the defense of Rheims, then took part in the advance of the allied forces.

Italy Had 5,500,000 Under Arms.
Since the beginning of the war Italy has called to the colors little less than 5,500,000 men and has suffered a loss of almost 1,500,000 of them. Of that loss nearly 350,000 died in battle, and 100,000 from disease. Over 550,000 are totally incapacitated, either by blindness, loss of limb or tuberculosis. At the present moment the strength of the Italian army is 4,025,000, including the class of men born in 1900, who have been called to the colors recently. It may be said, then, that the nation's man-power has suffered a permanent loss of nearly a million.

But serious as is this loss, Italy has inflicted an even greater punishment upon the foe. In Austrian prisoners alone she has taken approximately a million. The Austrian loss in killed and wounded is, of course, unknown to us, but even the most conservative estimates make it far greater than ours. In the Juse offensive on the Piave alone over 100,000 Austrian dead were left on the field.

Fighting Under Extreme Difficulties.

Apart from their achievements in other theatres of the war, Italy's soldiers have fought through fifteen furious offensives on the Isonzo and the Piave, inflicting terrible losses on the foe in each. These campaigns were carried on in mountainous regions and under rigorous weather conditions that taxed to the utmost the genius of the military engineers and the endurance of the troops. The foes, when hostilities opened, were entrenched in carefully prepared and seemingly impregnable positions, backed by a network of military roads and railroads. On the Italian side were deep gorges, inaccessible cliffs, almost impassable glaciers, passes filled with snow and commanded by Austrian guns. There were no suitable roads or bridges. The surmounting of these difficulties has nat-

urally from one of the sources of supply or manufactured products. It is not necessary here to enlarge upon the well known fact that Italian markets were largely under the domination of Germany and Austria. That is a situation that is as well known to Americans as it is and was disastrous to Italians. And it might be said in passing that it is a situation that must be guarded against by allied co-operation and sympathetic economic relationship when peace comes.

Mr. Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Quaker City Trust Company, in a recent article on the economic situation of Italy points out that while Germany before the war dominated the foreign trade of Italy so far as manufacturers were concerned, that country was one of the best customers of the United States in raw materials and foodstuffs. That writer also points out that it was the adjustment of her industrial and commercial life to the burdensome new conditions that has created an entirely new economic fabric in Italy.

"Italy's devotion of her resources to war purposes has been complete," says Mr. Sisson. "Her pre-eminence in the production of certain articles of commerce ranked her as the chief source of supply for similar products of a warlike nature. Her ordinary production of automobiles, aeroplanes, turbines and heavy oil engines has merely been intensified and modified in the direction of such a standardization as would permit quantity production."

No Troops From Colonies.
Italy got no help from colonial contingents. On the contrary, the scarcity of native troops in Italy's colonies compelled the government to reinforce them with troops from the mother country. Nor has help come to Italy through the co-operation of workmen of neutral or allied countries, though it has been utilized to the utmost and is becoming more available as old traditions give way to war's necessity.

Financially Italy Responded Well.

Financially Italy also has responded to the demands of war with an open-handedness that has surprised even herself. From the first of August, 1914, to the end of 1917 the total expenditures of the state were \$8,925,000,000.

Calculating on the basis of a monthly average expenditure for the war of \$240,000,000, the total cost of the war to Italy would be more than \$12,000,000,000.

A further proof of the financial effort Italy made for the war, notwithstanding her small means, are the five national loans. The first one yielded about \$200,000,000, and it seemed a great struggle, yet still others were launched, all giving greater returns, and the last one, after the disaster of October, 1917, yielded about \$300,000,000.

It must be remembered, too, that labor shortage has meant a food shortage. It has established a vicious circle. Our fighters and industrial workers have accomplished their work while forced to endure a regime of restricted diet that has meant real and continuous suffering such as probably is not to be found anywhere among the other belligerent peoples.

Difficult to Obtain Goods.
The very act of entering the war cut

WANT RELIEF

ions to see normal conditions restored as soon as possible.

PRIVATE AUGUSTINE HOME.

DEATH CLAIMS OF ALIENS.
To be Adjusted as Soon as the Formalities of Peace Are Ended.

As soon as the formal peace is signed steps will be taken by the Pennsylvania State Compensation Board to adjust the claims of aliens of shell the first time he went over

dependents living in Austria for the top and had been in hospitals deaths of relatives in Pennsylvania since. He is now stationed at the U. S. General hospital at Cape May, N. J. He will spend a 30-day furlough with his family and friends before going back to the hospital.

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THE PARAMOUNT.

"JUST SYLVIA"—The newest World Picture, with John Hines and Barbara Easton in charming roles, is being presented today. The story told is interesting and different. It tells of the experience in the east of Zebulon Hicks, his wife and son, after the discovery of the ore on the Hicks farm makes them rich. Henry, the son, meets and falls in love with a young lady known as the Countess Bonneau. But while Mrs. Hicks is delighted at the prospect of having a title in the family, Father Hicks is much agitated because he had met the girl a few weeks previously when she was employed in a dressmaking establishment. The manner in which the "countess" is exposed and the way in which she exposes some imposters who have been imposing on the Hicks family and the surprising manner in which her own amazing identity is finally established, all go to make a corking good picture. Just Sylvia will please you and entertain you and is a picture you should not miss. Other members of the cast are Jack Drummer, Gertrude Berkeley, Franklin Hanes and Henry Warrick. An interesting Weekly review is also being shown. Friday and Saturday Madge Keuney, the popular screen star, will be featured in "Friend Husband," a Goldwyn feature.

THE SOISSON.

"MARRIAGES ARE MADE"—A five part Fox production, featuring Peggy Hyland, supported by a cast of unusual excellence is being shown today. Cyrus Baird, a retired financier, desires that his attractive daughter, Susan, shall marry Ethebert Granger, wealthy, influential, but effeminate. James Morton, the nephew of Cyrus Baird's bitter enemy, saves Susan's life in a drowning accident, and it becomes a case of love at first sight for both. Granger invites the Bairds to cruise in the houseboat of Max Rupholt, a secret German spy. Concealed in the hold of the boat is a mine-laying apparatus with which Rupholt plans to destroy an American ship about to be launched at a neighboring yard. Through a series of comical situations James Morton becomes suspected of being the spy, while Susan's father takes her aboard Rupholt's boat to get her away from her lover. At grave personal risks Morton swims to the boat and discovers the mines. After a furious fight with Rupholt and his gang Morton gets away, and follows the houseboat in an auto. The picture has a happy ending and is one that gives Miss Hyland, who has many admirers, an excellent opportunity to display her ability as an actress. A selected comedy is also being shown. Friday and Saturday the great Nazimova, supported by Charles Bryant, who appeared opposite her in "War Brides," will be seen in "Revelation."

\$26,000 COAL DEAL
IN SOMERSET CO. IS
PLACED ON RECORD

Many Other Real Estate Transfers
Consummated During
Past Week.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 12.—In the real estate deals recorded during the past week at Somerset, a coal deal was reported consummated involving the sum of \$26,000. The Merchants Coal company of Pennsylvania transferred holdings to the Merchants Coal corporation at Elkhorn township.

Other deals in Somerset county real estate recorded during the week in the office of Recorder John E. Custer are as follows:

James Parson to Somerset Borough School District, \$350; Israel Custer to Harry L. Croyle, Stoystown, \$3,000; Jean Gillies to Wilmore Coal company, \$2,500; Mary V. Miller to George Cherock, Quemahoning township, \$4,000; W. P. Shaw to Samuel E. Maust, Berlin, \$1,100; Noah G. Frock to William A. Grimm, Quemahoning township, \$1,900; Louis Klotz to Sylvester Koonz, Meyersdale, \$600; Norman G. Clark's administrators to Mary Clark, Benson, \$1,770; John E. Saylor to Levi H. Dean, Meyersdale, \$2,00; Frank M. Rose to Flora Meyers, Confluence, \$862; Merchants Coal company of Pennsylvania to Merchants Coal corporation, Elkhorn township, \$26,000; George A. Arnold to F. N. Parks, Wldner, \$700; Joseph J. Snyder to Louis H. Welch, Somerset township, \$1; Louis Klotz to Samuel E. Imhoff, Meyersdale, \$600.

Pittsburgh.

PRITTSTOWN, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Truxal, daughter Bernice and son Paul motored to Pittsburgh Thursday and spent the day shopping and attending the war exposition, which they all enjoyed very much. Mr. Truxal thinks it is well worth any one's money to attend it.

Samuel McClain is running the new coal truck for Livergood & Kelly, which they recently purchased for their coal mine.

Mrs. Sarah Myers returned to her home at Hartville, O., Thursday after a visit of several months here with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Truxal, and nephew, John Truxal and family.

John Truxal and John Paul purchased the seven tenant houses and 10 acres of ground from the Newcomer Coal & Coke company. Mr. Paul will occupy the large house on the corner as soon as it is vacated.

Patronize those who advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder and son, Mrs. Sarah Martin, Mrs. Ida Goodman of Connellsville were Sunday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg.

About the Bible.

Letters to the number of 3,598,473 forming 775,000 words, 31,727 verses, 1,180 chapters and 66 books, make up the Bible.

MUST INCREASE
FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hungry among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf. Provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fact there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rice protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottleneck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 8,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia where there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not only sacked the food and nutrients from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but has left behind her a total wreck of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vital.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Tell me put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must begin ourselves in solution of this crisis.

Small Boy's Cleverness.

A small boy entered a drug store and inquired the price of an ice cream soda, for which he intended to pay a dime. The clerk told him the price was 15 cents. After a moment of deep meditation, the lad asked the price of a glass of soda, and was told 5 cents. Then he ordered an ice cream cone, tariff a nickel. Ordering the soda, he deftly whisked the cone contents into the glass, getting his portion of home-made ice cream soda for his dime. The proprietor chuckled and gave him a dime to try the clever trick on a rival druggist on the next street. Cleveland State Dealer.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"



The American Red Cross is looking after the welfare of several hundred children adopted by the men of the American Expeditionary Force. Think of this when you answer the American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Here is one of them with one of her several hundred daddies—and her American "Teddy bear."

(Sketched for the American Red Cross by C. Le Roy Baldridge, cartoonist of "Stars and Stripes," the official organ of the American Expeditionary Force in France.)

BIG FUTURE AHEAD FOR POTATO FLOUR



Potato Harvest

Louis D. Sweet

Exploitation of potato flour and the possibilities of its manufacture in the United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 8,000,000 tons.

The United States government is actively interested in the development of the industry. Congress has appropriated \$250,000 for dehydration and flour manufacturing experiments and the government recently began operation of a sweet potato flour mill at Greenville, S. C. Louis D. Sweet, of the national Food Administration and president of the Potato Association of America, and Major S. C. Prescott, chief of the nation's leading industry.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUSS

President of the American Society for Thrift

The story is told that a family that went along from year to year distressed with debts. They were continually running behind with the butcher, the coal man, the landlady, the grocer, the druggist, the dentist, and the doctor.

Within two years he was entirely free of indebtedness. At the end of the third year he was a few hundred dollars ahead and he was getting a small amount of interest on his savings which thus added to his income. Within five years of the day he started his household budget, he had savings amounting to more than \$8,000. Moreover, he was now free from worry, he was able to concentrate more definitely on his work, and he was rewarded by an advance of \$300 a year in his salary.

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PARENT'S DEPENDENCY

Subject of Important Decision by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Under decision of Chairman B. A. Mackay, of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, as to what constitutes a parent's dependency, it is held that the claimant is entitled to be judged dependent upon the contribution of a deceased child, if these contributions have been necessary to support, interpreted in accordance with the station of life and manner of living of those who assert such dependency.

"It might be shown," says Chairman Mackay, "that the child's contributions to the family purse had been necessary to maintain other members of the family in school or to furnish musical instruction to other members, or to maintain an automobile or to obtain other very proper luxuries which cannot be included in the category of actual support. We do not think that the Legislature intended that the employer should pay compensation in order to secure these items for the home."

Shows the Country's Growth.

The report of the first census is contained in an octavo volume of 50 pages. Nowadays in a decade the census bureau issues 100 or more quartos volumes with more than 400,000 pages.

Eleven Weeks of Court.

An order was made in Uniontown this morning for 31 weeks of court beginning the first Monday of March.

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THE LIGHT IN THE PLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By
IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
EVEN HOLDEN, D'RI AND I, DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES,
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

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When we went out of the church there stood Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg, and Sally, and some other children. It was a tragic moment for me when Sally laughed and ran behind her mother. Still worse was it when a couple of boys ran away crying, "Look at the breeches!"

I looked down at my breeches and wondered what was wrong with them. They seemed very splendid to me and yet I saw at once that they were not popular. I went close to my Aunt Deel and partly hid myself in her cloak. I heard Mrs. Dunkelberg say: "Of course you'll come to dinner with us?"

For a second my hopes leaped high. I was hungry and visions of jelly cake and preserves rose before me. Of course there were the trousers, but perhaps Sally would get used to the trousers and ask me to play with her.

"Thank ye, but we've got a good ways to go and we fetcched a bite with us—aye!" said Aunt Deel.

Eagerly I awaited an invitation from the great Mrs. Dunkelberg that should be decisively urgent, but she only said:

"The very sorry you can't stay."

My hopes fell like bricks and vanished like bubbles.

The Dunkelbergs left us with pleasant words. They had asked me to shake hands with Sally, but I had clung to my aunt's cloak and firmly refused to make any advances. Slowly and without a word we walked across the park toward the tavern sheds.

We had started away up the South road when, to my surprise, Aunt Deel suddenly attacked the Dunkelbergs.

"These here village folks like to be waited on—aye!—an' they're awfully anxious you should come to see 'em when ye can't—aye!—but when ye git to the village they ain't nigh so anxious—no they ain't!"

In the middle of the great cedar swamp near Little River Aunt Deel got out the lunch basket and I sat down on the boggy bottom between their legs and leaning against the dash. So disposed we ate our luncheon of fried cakes and bread and butter and maple sugar and cheese. What an efficient cure for good health were the doughnuts and cheese and sugar, especially if they were mixed with the idleness of a Sunday. I had a headache also and soon fell asleep.

The sun was low when they awoke me in our doorway.

I soon discovered that the Dunkelbergs had fallen from their high estate in our home and that Silas Wright, Jr., had taken their place in the conversation of Aunt Deel.

CHAPTER IV.

In the Light of the Candles.

One day the stage, on its way to Ballybean, came to our house and left a box and a letter from Mr. Wright, addressed to my uncle, which read:

"Dear Sir—I send herewith a box of books and magazines in the hope that you or Miss Barnes will read them aloud to my little partner and in doing so get some enjoyment and profit for yourselves.

Yours respectfully,

S. WRIGHT, JR.

"T. S.—When the contents of the box have duly risen into your minds will you kindly see that it does a like service to your neighbors in School District No. 7? S. W. Jr."

"I guess Bart has made a friend o' this great man—sartin' ayes!" said Aunt Deel. "I wonder who'll be the next one!"

The work of the day ended, the candles were grouped near the edge of the table and my aunt's armchair was placed beside them. Then I sat on Uncle Peabody's lap in my small chair beside him, while Aunt Deel adjusted her spectacles and began to read.

I remember vividly the evening we took out the books and tenderly felt their covers and read their titles. There were "Crutshanks' Comic Almanac" and "Hood's' Comic Annual"; tales by Washington Irving and James K. Paulding and Nathaniel Hawthorne and Miss Mitford and Miss Austin; the poems of John Milton and Felicia Hemans. Of the treasures in the box I have now in my possession: A life of Washington, "The Life and Writings of Doctor Duckworth," "The Stolen Child," by "John Galt, Esq.," "Rosine Laval," by "Mr. Smith"; "Sarments and Essays" by William Ellery Channing. We found in the box also, thirty numbers of the "United States Magazine and Democratic Review" and sundry copies of the "New York Mirror."

Aunt Deel began with "The Stolen Child." She read slowly and often paused for comment or explanation or laughter or to touch the corner of an eye with a corner of her handkerchief in moments when we were all deeply moved by the misfortunes of our favorite characters, which were acute and numerous.

In those magazines we read of the great West—"the poor man's paradise"—"the stoneless land of plenty"; of its delightful climate of the east with which the farmer prospered on its rich soil. Uncle Peabody spoke playfully of going West, after that, but Aunt Deel made no answer and concealed her opinion on that subject for a long time. As for myself, the reading had deepened my inter-

Art and Excellence in Single Frocks.



Sometimes a great designer chooses to show just what simple means will serve the ends of gentry. Here is a simple afternoon gown of gray satin that has beauty and distinction written in all its lines and in every other item of its makeup. A great name appears on the small satin label in this overgarment. The train is banded with fur—what is called tame lynx. The sleeves are of georgette crepe with deep cuffs of satin. The "W" shaped opening of the bodice is outlined with embroidery in gray silk and silver and the same embroidery appears on the cuffs. The small chevrette is of plain georgette. There is an interesting finishing touch in the girdle, where it is slipped through large rings covered with silk, crocheted over them. Two long ends, finished with silk and silver flosses, complete the girdle and these popular floating ends are placed at the right side. The accessories worn with a frock of this kind must be well considered—hose and hat may not be chosen at random.

Julia Peabody



Uncle Peabody Opened It and Old Kate Entered Without Speaking.

worn and faded bonnet. Forbidding, as she was. I did not miss the sweetness in her smile and her blue eyes when she looked at me. Aunt Deel came with a plate of doughnuts and bread and butter and head cheese and said in a voice full of pity:

"Poor Kate—aye! Here's somethin' for ye—aye!"

She turned to my uncle and said:

"Pembury Barnes, what'll we do? I'd like to know—aye! She can't rove all night."

"I'll git some blankets an' make a bed for her, good 'nough for anybody, out in the hired man's room over the shed," said my uncle.

He brought the lantern—a little tower of perforated tin—and put a lighted candle inside of it. Then he beckoned to the stranger, who followed him out of the front door with the plate of food in his hands.

"Well I declare! It's a long time since she went up this road—aye!" said Aunt Deel, yawning as she resumed her chair.

"Who is ol' Kate?" I asked.

"Oh just a poor ol' crazy woman—wanders all round—aye!"

"What made her crazy?"

"Oh I guess somebody misused and deceived her when she was young—aye! It's an awful wicked thing to do. Come, Bart—go right up to bed now. It's high time—aye!"

"I want to wait 'till Uncle Peabody comes back," said I.

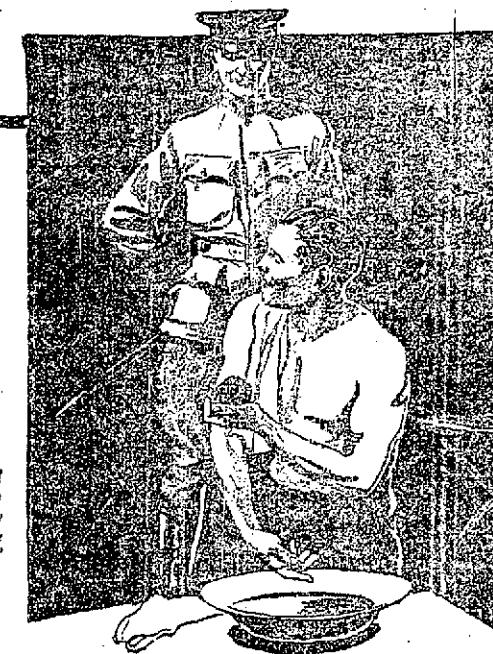
"Why?"

"I'm afraid she'll do somethin' to him."

"Nonsense! Ol' Kate is just as harmless as a kitten. You take your candle and go right up to bed—this minute—aye!"

I went up-stairs with the candle and undressed very slowly and thoughtfully while I listened for the footstep of my uncle. I did not get into bed until I heard him come in and blow out his lantern and start up the stairway. As he undressed he told me how for many years the strange woman had been roving in

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After a day's training, the soldier comes in chafed, sore—covered with perspiration. This perspiration often irritates the skin where it is chafed, because perspiration contains acids and waste matter from the system. In fact, the acids in perspiration are so strong that they turn **green cloth yellow and blue cloth red**. Because of its moisture, moreover, perspiration easily collects dust and dirt.

Protect your skin from these acids and impurities—keep it healthy. Nowadays the greatest health authorities are teaching the value of **prevention**.

By giving your skin the proper daily care, you can prevent irritations—you can keep your skin in fine condition.

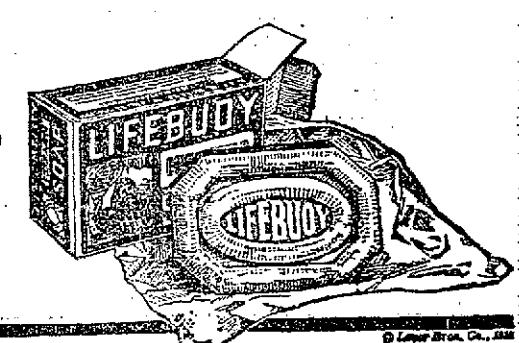
Begin using Lifebuoy today. See how its creamy, antiseptic lather refreshes—cleanses—protects. See how it keeps your skin clear—smooth—radiant with health.

Your skin needs this protection every day

Every day, in ordinary life, your skin throws off about a quart of perspiration. Every day, your skin picks up dust and dirt.

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A Vigorous, Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Checks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feron.

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If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, Notes or ordinary catarrhal cures this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer, perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down into the lungs which is equally dangerous.

The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Take four ounces of Parment (Double strength). Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from disease and nose aches. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easier and hearing improve as the inflammation in the aural tube is reduced.

Parment used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a decided action in helping to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrhal or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.



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"Ye are!"

RITAIN WILL NOT SURRENDER RIGHTS ON THE HIGH SEAS

osition is Made Plain in Informal Conference With President.

RIGHT OF SEARCH IS ONE

either Will She Give up the Right of Blockade: "Present Situation in Germany" Causes Bolshevik Conference at Berlin to be Called Off.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—As a result of informal conversations regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas proposal the British government now is in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas clause" in Mr. Wilson's "14 points," according to the Express.

President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right of search, the contraband law and the right to enforce blockades. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights and that they are generally in nowise antagonistic to British interests as has been supposed.

BERLIN CONFERENCE IS CALLED OFF.
BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The German cabinet has sent a wireless message to the Russian government asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference planned for December 16. The reason given was the "present situation in Germany."

The Russian Bolshevik delegates were invited by the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's councils against the wishes of the cabinet. The opposition of the cabinet has been strengthened by accusations made by Adolph Joffe, the Bolshevik ambassador to Germany, who has made a statement saying that Ministers Hasse, Barth and others were friendly toward him and actively seconded his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany. In spite of their denials, Mr. Joffe's accusations have created a painful impression in many quarters.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain. How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly ninetenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to a lack of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bleasurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after each meal. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bleasurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form) never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient article for stomach troubles. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion—Adv.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL APRIL 1, IS THE BELIEF

Administrator Garfield Will Remain in Control of the Situation After January 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Fuel Administration has set about to correct an erroneous impression that all federal fuel control will cease January 1, and that Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, will relinquish his powers entirely on that date.

The impression caused by the recent White House announcement of Doctor Garfield's resignation, has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the country among both consumers and operators and the fear has been expressed that the coal situation might become chaotic during the winter.

No date was mentioned by Doctor Garfield in his letter of resignation and none fixed in the President's acceptance. Doctor Garfield himself is authority for the statement he will keep the nucleus of a Fuel Administration probably until the beginning of the new coal year on April 1.

Doctor Garfield, it is understood, will pass most of his time after January 1 at Williams College, of which he is president, but there is every indication he will make frequent trips to Washington to keep in touch with the coal situation.

A week ago he announced that he hoped to remove government maximum prices on bituminous coal by December 15 and follow soon after that with lifting of the zone system of bituminous distribution. Doubt is expressed as to whether these steps could be taken by that date or even before January 1, and perhaps not then.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

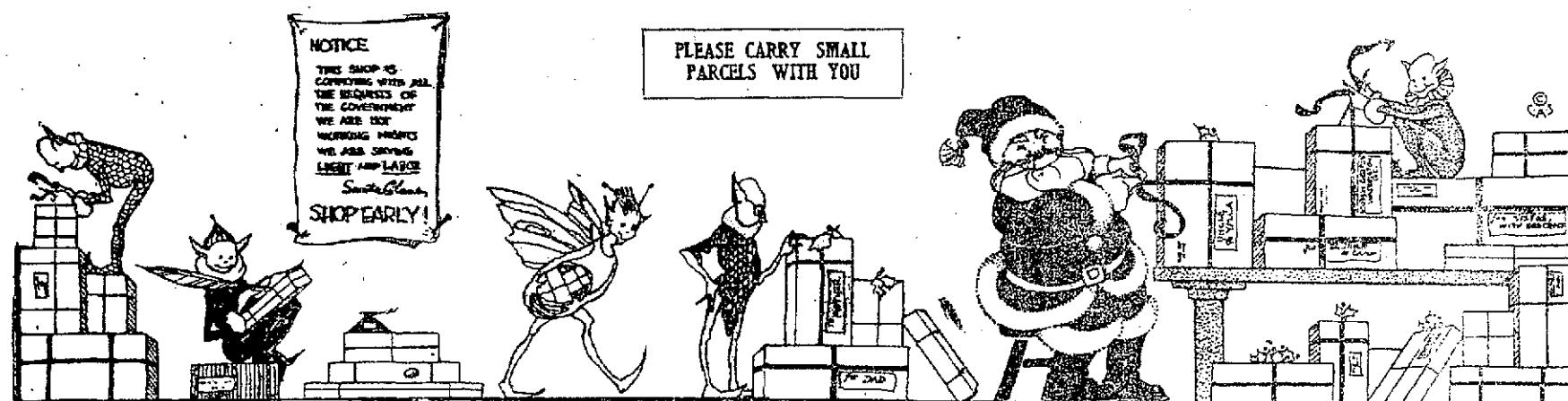
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Gifts ornamental, practical, elaborate; gifts simple, rich or quiet—meeting the means and extremes of any taste, which realizes that subtle compliment always conveyed by quality, and within the possibilities of every income. Below are a few suggestions we believe every reader will find of real assistance.

Early Morning Shopping Is Always More Satisfactory



Gifts for Brother

Gillette Safety Razors
Ever-Ready Razors
Ingersoll Watches
Silk Mufflers
Dress Shoes
Initial Handkerchiefs
Kid Gloves
Silk Socks
Rain Coats
Warm Sweaters
Smoking Stands
Popular Books



Gifts for Sweethearts

Lace Handkerchiefs
Gold Jewelry
Leather Hand Bags
Fragrant Perfumes
Silk Hosiery
Kid Gloves
Smart Neckwear
Popular Books
Ivory Toilet Sets
Silk Sweaters
Art Goods
Silk Umbrellas



Gifts for Grandma

Fancy Baskets
Needle Holders
Knitting Bags
Table Cloths
Turkish Towels
Fruit Baskets
Slippers
Warm Comfortables
Wool Snugglers
Knitting Yarns
Wool Blankets
Hand Bags
Cut Glass
Bath Robes



Gifts for Grandpa

Reed Rockers
Reed Chairs
Reed Settees
Reed Table Lamps
Reed Floor Lamps
Reed Tables
Reed Flower Stands
Reed Footstools

New Round Silk Cushions \$5 and \$6

The Art Needlework Section is showing a fine collection of these beautiful and artistic cushions in rose, gold and changeable taffeta.

They make most acceptable gifts, and are especially rich ones for the prices.



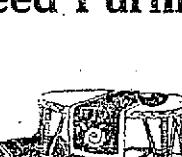
Gifts for Baby

Fur Overcoats
Cloth Overcoats
Traveling Bags
Fancy Vests
Silk Umbrellas



Gifts for Sister

Leather Music Rolls
Pretty Ribbons
Boudoir Caps
Ivory Mirrors
Toilet Waters
Wool Sweaters
Pocket Books
Handkerchiefs
Face Powder
Photo Frames
Gloves
Silk Petticoats
Crepe Kimonos
Fine Napkins
Boudoir Slippers
Guest Towels
Dress Shoes
Good Stationery
Silk Hose
Fresh Candy
Silk Blouses
Ivory Hair Brushes



Gifts for Soldier

Mahogany Smoking Sets
Thermos Bottles
Silk Hose
Comfy Slippers
Madras Shirts
Neckties
Dress Shoes
Wool Union Suits
Leather Belts
Silk Collars
Dress Trousers
Traveling Cases
Sweaters
Lisle Socks
Silk Mufflers
Suspender
Wool Vests
Rain Coats

Christmas Cards Folders and Booklets

These are selling rapidly now that Christmas is so near but we have ample and attractive assortments in simple designs or handsomely decorated.

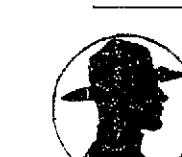
We suggest that you make an early selection while choosing is so satisfactory.

Prices range from 3c to 75c each.



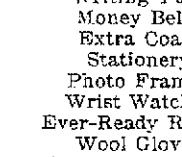
Gifts for Baby

Toys
Wool Sweaters
Wool Tams
Combination Sets
Knit Sacques
Silk Booties
Wool Booties
Wool Shawls
Wool Caps
Capes and Coats
Dresses
Silk Caps



Gifts for Grandpa

Wool Socks
Foot-form Shoes
Warm Underwear
Knit Gloves
Soft Shirts
Smoking Stands
Wool Vests
Bath Robes
Cuff Buttons
Wool Shirts
Umbrellas
Overcoats
Dress Shirts
Collars
Neckties
Linen Handkerchiefs
Comfy Slippers
Soft Hats



Gifts for Wives

Fur Coats
The New Edison
Floor Lamps
Room Size Rugs
Silk Hosiery
Boudoir Lamps
Table Linens
New Neckwear
Linen Scarfs



Daintily Embroidered Handkerchiefs

They are of sheer white linen, some with tape borders and there are tiny hand embroidered flowers in white or colors embroidered in the corner of each handkerchief.

They represent most unusual value at 35c each.

Cheery Christmas Ribbons

The Ribbon Section is fairly abloom with cheery ribbons to tie your loving gifts.

Reds and greens and holly prints in the widths you are sure to need.

Prices range from 10c for a piece of 5 yards up to 30c a yard.



Gifts for Sailors

Oxford Sweaters
Oxford Wool Socks
Warm Underwear
Grey Blankets
Knit Gloves
Writing Paper
Picture Frames
Wool Vests
Grey Shirts
Handkerchiefs
Wrist Watches
Safety Razors



Gifts for Wives

Fur Coats
The New Edison
Floor Lamps
Room Size Rugs
Silk Hosiery
Boudoir Lamps
Table Linens
New Neckwear
Linen Scarfs
Mahogany Candelsticks
Fruit Baskets
Table Lamps
Writing Desks
Reed Furniture
Silk Sweaters
Silk Dresses
Winter Coats
Silk Petticoats
Crepe Kimonos
Cut Glass
Cedar Chests
China Ware

Artistic Reed Furniture



Reed Rockers
Reed Chairs
Reed Settees
Reed Table Lamps
Reed Floor Lamps
Reed Tables
Reed Flower Stands
Reed Footstools



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New EDISON Re-Creations

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There's a Beautiful Land on High
No. 82337—Price \$1.70.
A Little Love, a Little Kiss
One Fleeting Hour
No. 80398—Price \$1.70.
My Waikiki Mermaid
Valse Llewelyn
No. 50480—Price \$1.15.
Molly Dear Waltz—Jaudas Orch.
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